

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of generating a ~~navigational~~ graphical user interface for a user profile incorporating a first type of content description information and a second type of content description information, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first type of content description information from a first content source;

receiving a second type of content description information from a second content source; and

presenting an aggregated content description selection graphical user interface to the user;

tracking content selections for the user profile over the first content source and the second content source.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein tracking content selection for a user profile over the first content source and second content source comprises receiving a content selection indication corresponding to a user profile via a selection device.

3. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein tracking content selection for a user profile over the first content source and second content source comprises receiving ~~navigational~~ content description information about the first content and the second content from their respective sources.

4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 3, wherein receiving ~~navigation~~ content description information about the first content and the second content from their respective sources comprises receiving ~~navigation~~ content description information via an application program interface.

5. (original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of creating a list of favorite content selections for the user profile.

6. (original) The method of Claim 5, wherein creating the list of favorite content selections for the user profile comprises maintaining a data structure containing entries for each content selection.

7. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein maintaining a data structure containing entries for each content selection comprises creating an entry representing a content selection upon receipt of a content selection indication.

8. (original) The method of Claim 6, wherein maintaining a data structure containing entries for each content selection comprises incrementing an entry representing a content selection upon receipt of a content selection indication.

9. (original) The method of Claim 5, further comprising the step of presenting the list of favorite content selections upon receipt of a favorite list presentation request.

10. (currently amended) The method of Claim 9, further comprising presenting the list of favorite content selections as a ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface.

11. (currently amended) The method of Claim 10, wherein presenting the list of favorite content selections as a ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface comprises presenting the list of favorite content selections via a display device coupled to a computer device.

12. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing a ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface based on content selections for one or more user profiles across a first content source and a second content source, the system comprising:

a processing unit;

an application program interface for receiving second content information about the second content from the second source, and formatting the second content information for incorporation into the ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface;

a set-top device coupled to a television device and to a selection device;

a selection device coupled to the set-top device, said selection device comprising a user interface for receiving content selection; and

a program module comprising instructions operative for the processing unit

to:

receive a first type of content description information from a first content source;

receive second type of content description information from a second content source; and

track content selection for an active user profile over the first content source and second content source.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the program module further comprises instructions operative for the processing unit to:

create a list of favorite content selections for the user profile; and,
present a ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface consisting of the list of favorite content selections upon receipt of a favorite list presentation request.

14. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the ~~navigation~~ content selection graphical user interface receives commands unrelated to content selection.

15. (original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said user interface of said selection device is a keypad.

16. (original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said user interface of said selection device is a touch screen.

17. (original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein said user interface of said selection device is a microphone.

18. (original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the first content description information comprises scheduling information.

19. (original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the second content description information comprises scheduling information.

20. (original) A computer-readable carrier including computer program instructions that instruct a computer to perform the steps of:

receiving a first type of content description information from a first content source;

receiving a second type of content description information from a second content source; and

tracking content selections for a user profile over the first content source and the second content source.

21. (original) The computer readable carrier of Claim 20, further including computer program instructions that instruct a computer to perform the step of creating a list of favorite content selections for the user profile.

22. (new) A method of generating a graphical user interface for selecting content to view on a display, wherein said interface incorporates listings for at least two different types of content, said method comprising:

receiving content description information for a first type of content from a first content source;

receiving additional content description information for a second type of content from a second content source; and

presenting said content description information from both said first and second content sources in a single menu of said graphical user interface.

23. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising tracking content selections for a particular user profile.

24. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein tracking content selection for a user profile comprises receiving a content selection indication corresponding to a user profile via a selection device.

25. (new) The method of claim 23, further comprising creating a list of favorite content selections for the user profile.

26. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein creating the list of favorite content selections for the user profile comprises maintaining a data structure containing entries for each content selection.

27. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein maintaining a data structure comprises storing multiple user profiles in said data structure.

28. (new) The method of claim 25, further comprising presenting the list of favorite content selections upon receipt of a favorite list presentation request.

29. (new) The method of claim 28, further comprising presenting the list of favorite content selections as a content selection graphical user interface.
30. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising generating said graphical user interface with a set-top device.